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Equity & Diversity Committee



11:00am 13 August 2019

Attendance

Present Bre Shanahan (Chair) (BS)
Khairunnisa Shahrin (KS)
Saleem Al Odeh (SAO)
Martha McKinley (MM)
Saskia Mason (SM)
Emily Wainwright (EW)
Prema Arasu (PA)
Michael Anderson (MA)
Sophia Bartlett (SB)
Tony Goodman (TG)
Jenny Ophel (JO)

Apologies Conrad Hogg (CH)
Lauren Espinoza (LE)
Brianna Yarran (BY)
Tara Suann (TS)

1. Welcome and Opening

BS acknowledged that UWA is situated on Nyoongar land. BS paid her respects to Nyoongar elders past, present and future.

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Minutes from meeting on 25 June 2019 approved

3. Business Completed Via Circular

Nil

4. Committee Business

4.1. Student Parents on Campus Collective Convenor – the Committee unanimously co-opted EW onto the Committee.

4.2. Inclusivity & Diversity Policy – as Jayde was absent from the meeting, BS will follow up before next meeting.

4.3. Safer Events Guide – SB advised this has been updated/amended, especially around Access-related items.

Action: SB to send to BS for feedback at next meeting

4.4. Student Parents Guide – EW is working on consolidating all Student Parents on Campus information into one place and requesting online resources from UWA. Current information is more doom and gloom than helpful. SB has offered to assist collate the information.

Action: BS and EW to draft an email to the University to suggest changes.

5. Other Business

5.1. MA advised the Mental Health & Alcohol Policy has been updated to provide guidance around what is a mental health-based event.

Action: MA to circulate to Committee before next meeting

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5.2. Coming up:

- SAO announced the Ethno Collective are commencing the video series
- MA advised Carers Collective will launch soon
- Week 5 is Women's Week
- Week 6 is Pride Week

6. Next Meeting

11:00am, 24 September 2019

Meeting closed at 11.18am